

Quiz on "The Cask of Amontillado"

1. What put Montresor over the edge causing him to seek revenge on Fortunato?
2. Give two reasons why the carnival proved to be an excellent time to commit this crime.
3. How is this story similar to any of the other Poe stories?
4. Give two ways in which Montresor tricked Fortunato into believing he would do him no harm.
5. How did Fortunato feel when Montresor began to brick him up? How did he feel when he had completed his awful task?

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6. Describe three of the tortures the narrator experienced.
7. Give two examples of the narrator's resourcefulness.
8. Why was the narrator imprisoned?
9. What happened to the prisoner at the end of the story?
10. What torture did the prisoner fear the most?